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SUBJECT: ISRAELI RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH USSR

1. LEONID LARINE, COUNSELOR AT SOVIET EMBASSY, HAS TOLD EMBOFFS ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS IN LAST FEW DAYS THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE POSTED TO TEL AVIV UPON RESUMPTION OF SOVIET-ISRAELI RELATIONS. ON BOTH OCCASIONS LARINE LEFT IMPRESSION THAT HE EXPECTED THIS TO OCCUR SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. LARINE SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO RETURNING TO TEL AVIV, WHERE HE HAS SERVED BEFORE, AND TO RESUME ACQUAINTANCE WITH RABIN, PERES, ALLON AND THE YOUNGER BEN GURION. HE INDICATED THAT HE KNEW BEN GURION ESPECIALLY WELL. LARINE APPARENTLY EXPECTS TO GO TO ISRAEL AS THE SENIOR COUNSELOR.

2. QUESTIONED WHETHER HE HAS HAD CONTACTS WITH ISRAELIS IN BERN, LARINE REPLIED THAT HE HAD TRIED BUT BEEN REBUFFED. ODELL

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